



**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1634**

**PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Wold et al.	Art Unit:	1634
Application No.:	09/918,687	Examiner:	Fredman, Jeffrey
Filed:	July, 27, 2001		
Title:	A RAPID, QUANTITATIVE METHOD FOR THE MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS FOR GENE EXPRESSION AND GENOTYPING		

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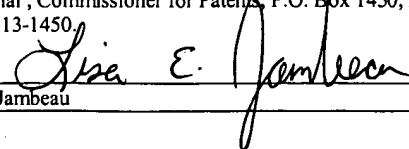
Responsive to the final Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on May 28, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop After Final, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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